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In re application of	:	
First Inventor: Feurhapter et al	:	Group Art Unit: 1763
Serial No.: 10/675,019	:	Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert
Filed: September 30, 2003	:	Confirmation No. 4826
For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR MICRO-ROUGHENING TREATMENT OF COPPER AND MIXED-METAL CIRCUITRY		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 29 SEPTEMBER 2006

VIA EFS
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on 29 September 2006, in which a three-month time for response was provided. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is timely filed on 28 February 2007, with a two month extension of time. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.